

Nebraska vs. Wyoming (Sept. 10, 2016)

Wyoming Player Quotes

Sophomore Quarterback Josh Allen

On Nebraska's atmosphere

"We expected it to be loud. It was that. Obviously (we) played pretty decent in the first three quarters, and it kind of snowballed into the fourth."

On offense

"We prepared for it during practice this week, changing the snap clock. It wasn't too bad. I take it as it is."

On the offense

"It's kind of hard to explain that one. The first three quarters, the run wasn't happening too well. 17-24 going into the fourth, like I said it kind of snowballed out of our reach, and I cannot allow that to happen. Six turnovers on my part, it's unacceptable. You can't win a football game against anybody that way."

On the fourth quarter turnovers

"The throws were there, (I've) just got to be smart with the ball. (I) made a few bad decisions that really cost our team eventually. (I) just can't allow it to keep continuing like it did."

On moving forward to next week

"We'll come in Monday, watch the tape, we'll learn from it. Eventually we'll try to forget about this one, or at least I will. I've just got to play better. I do. Just got to play better."

On confidence

"I am very confident in this offense. I am very confident in this team. It's a special team. I truly believe that, you know I wish everyone could've saw that today. You know just being able to close out games. We went into the fourth quarter down one touchdown, well within striking reach to win a football game. Obviously it didn't turn out that way, but it was there for the taking."

On the touchdown before halftime

"It was a big score going in with a touchdown. We hadn't really had much success offensively before that. Great play, great catch, touchdown. You know but that didn't help us win the game."

On adjusting from a running offense to passing

"It's all about preparation and the week leading up to the game. I felt we did a really good job with that. It sucks right now. Everybody is hurting, I am hurting. I take this one completely on myself. I didn't play well enough to put our team in a position to win."

Safety Andrew Wingard

On the interception in the first half

"Actually I wasn't doing the right thing honestly, I just happened to be in the right place at the right time. But we knew (Tommy) Armstrong would make some great plays and some great throws, and obviously he threw them right to me. I haven't played running back in a long time because of the return wasn't very good. It felt good to get a turnover but it still has a sour taste"

On the fourth quarter

"That fourth quarter was not us. That's not Wyoming football. That's not the culture we are trying to implement. I mean it was 24-17 with 12 minutes to go in the fourth quarter. That definitely left a sour taste. We all should have been better. Offense, defense, special teams all could've done better."

On next week's game

"Next week is a big challenge for us because we are coming off of a big game and you're playing a team that you're supposed to beat. So next week is a really big week for us. I mean since I've been here, we haven't beat a team that we are supposed to beat. It's all been we're the underdog, we get the win. Everyone is going to think it is UC Davis, but we really need to come out and put this in the back of our storage compartment and go out and have a really good week of practice next week. We can't let up against a lower-level opponent."

On last week's game affect on this week

"They (Nebraska) had a night game too. They had maybe five more hours of sleep than we did. I mean it really doesn't matter. But like I said, the fourth quarter stings and we need to get better and come out next week hard."

On Nebraska's plays

"They executed us out of our coverage. When you send eight guys, someone has to get there, because we're lacking guys in the back. It was just a perfect storm really, we would blitz guys and they would pick it up. There's nothing you can say. We knew their receiving core was probably the best unit on their team. (Tommy) Armstrong could run it and throw it. That's what they did against us. Credit to them, we just have to do better"

On Nebraska seeing the weaknesses

"They picked it up, sometimes they knew what we were doing on defense. They knew what play to run. They knew when we were weak, right in the gap. It wasn't us busting anything, it was just them out executing us."

On wanting to win

"I want to win every game, the first game was a good win. I'd rather be 1-1 than 0-2. I said this was a sour taste in everyone's mouth, and next week will test the character of this team if we really want to change the culture and be a better football team we have to come out like this never happened"

On improving defense

"Executing. Making tackles. Like I said, it wasn't anything out of the ordinary that they did or us busting stuff. It was just them making more plays than us. I was missing some tackles and stuff like that, like I said, gotta come out and practice and rebound."